

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2003

House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
10:30 a.m.: Morning Hour 12:00 p.m.: Legislative Business Unlimited "One Minutes"	7:00 p.m.

FLOOR SCHEDULE

The House will convene at 10:30 a.m. for morning hour and 12:00 p.m. for legislative business. Votes will be postponed until 6:30 p.m.

H.R. 2658 - Fiscal Year 2004 Department of Defense Appropriations Act *(Rep. Lewis {CA} - Appropriations)* *(Subject to a Unanimous Consent Agreement)*

Suspensions (3 bills):

- 1) **H.R. 1761** - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9350 East Corporate Hill Drive in Wichita, Kansas, as the "Garner E. Shriver Post Office Building" *(Rep. Tiahrt - Government Reform)*
- 2) **H.R. 2396** - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1210 Highland Avenue in Duarte, California, as the "Francisco A. Martinez Flores Post Office" *(Rep. Solis - Government Reform)*
- 3) **H.R. 2631** - To provide that the actuarial value of the prescription drug benefits offered to Medicare eligible enrollees by a plan under the Federal employees health benefits program shall be at least equal to the actuarial value of the prescription drug benefits offered by such plan to its enrollees generally *(Rep. T. Davis {VA} - Government Reform)*

BILL SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES

H.R.2658 - Fiscal Year 2004 Department of Defense Appropriations (Rep. Lewis {CA} – Appropriations). Under the previously agreed to Unanimous Consent Agreement, the bill will be debatable for one hour. Amendments will be considered under the 5-minute rule. This bill provides new appropriations of \$368.7 billion for the Department of Defense for FY 2004. This bill includes \$73.7 billion for procurement programs (\$1.2 billion above FY03 funding); \$64.6 billion for research and development programs (\$6.4 billion more than FY03); \$115.3 billion for operation and maintenance programs (\$583 million above FY03); and \$98.3 billion for personnel (\$4.7 billion over FY03). Specific funding highlights in the \$368.7 billion appropriated include: \$11.5 billion for shipbuilding programs; \$8.9 billion for the Ballistic Missile Defense program; \$4.6 billion for the Special Operations Command; and \$1.3 billion for unmanned aerial vehicles. This bill was reported out of committee by voice vote on June 26.

REMINDERS

- The Republican Leadership has announced that the voting time on 15-minute recorded votes will be strictly enforced.
- Please Notify the Democratic Whip’s Office if you will be absent.

Daily Quote...

"We think it would absolutely destroy Head Start."

-Sarah Greene, president and chief executive of the National Head Start Association, regarding President Bush's Head Start proposals, in The New York Times today